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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/772,134 for ISOLATED
POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES RELATING TO LOCI
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SOYBEAN SUDDEN DEATH SYNDROME AND METHODS
EMPLOYING SAME
Our Ref. No. 1268/4/2

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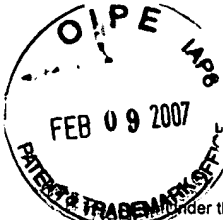
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**FY 2005***(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)*Docket Number (Optional) **1268/4/2**Application Number **09/772,134**Filed **January 29, 2001**For **POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES RELATING TO LOCI UNDERLYING RESISTANCE TO SOYBEAN CYST NEMATODE AND SOYBEAN SUDDEN DEATH SYNDROME AND METHODS EMPLOYING SAME**Art Unit **1638**Examiner **KRUSE, DAVID H.**

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